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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4304
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY
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DEPARTMENT PASS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION COLLECTIVE

E.O.12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PHUM, UNHRC-1, RW, MY
SUBJECT: SPECIAL SESSION ON RWANDA

REF: A. STATE 04478 B. GENEVA 4478

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING A MAY 17 CALL, MFA UNDER SECRETARY FOR
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS PARAM TOLD US THAT
MALAYSIA INDEED HAD SUPPORTED THE CALL FOR A UNHRC
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SPECIAL SESSION ON RWANDA. HE NOTED THAT WHILE THE
GOM WAS UNCERTAIN HOW THE UNHRC COULD HELP IN RWANDA
IN CONCRETE TERMS, IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THE UNHRC
SPEAK OUT. HE ASKED WHAT U.S. OBJECTIVES WERE. AFTER
NOTING THAT THIS WAS PRIMARILY A CANADIAN/AFRICAN-LED
EFFORT, POLCOUNS STATED THAT THE U.S. WAS STILL
DEVELOPING ITS VIEWS ON WHAT THE UNHRC COULD
EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE. NONETHELESS, AMONG OTHER
MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED, THOUGHT MIGHT BE GIVEN TO
HOW HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS CAN BE INTEGRATED INTO ANY
UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS IN RWANDA AND HOW

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3. PARAM REPLIED THAT THE GOM HAD BEEN GIVING THOUGHT
TO THESE QUESTIONS AS WELL AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
CONSULTING WITH THE U.S. ON THIS.

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MENTIONING CAMBODIA, BOSNIA
AND RWANDA, PARAM SAID THE GOM IS CONCERNED THAT THE
WORLD COMMUNITY COME TO GRIPS WITH THIS ISSUE.

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4. COMMENT:

WE SHOULD STAY
IN TOUCH WITH THE MALAYSIANS ON THIS IN BOTH GENEVA
AND KUALA LUMPUR.

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